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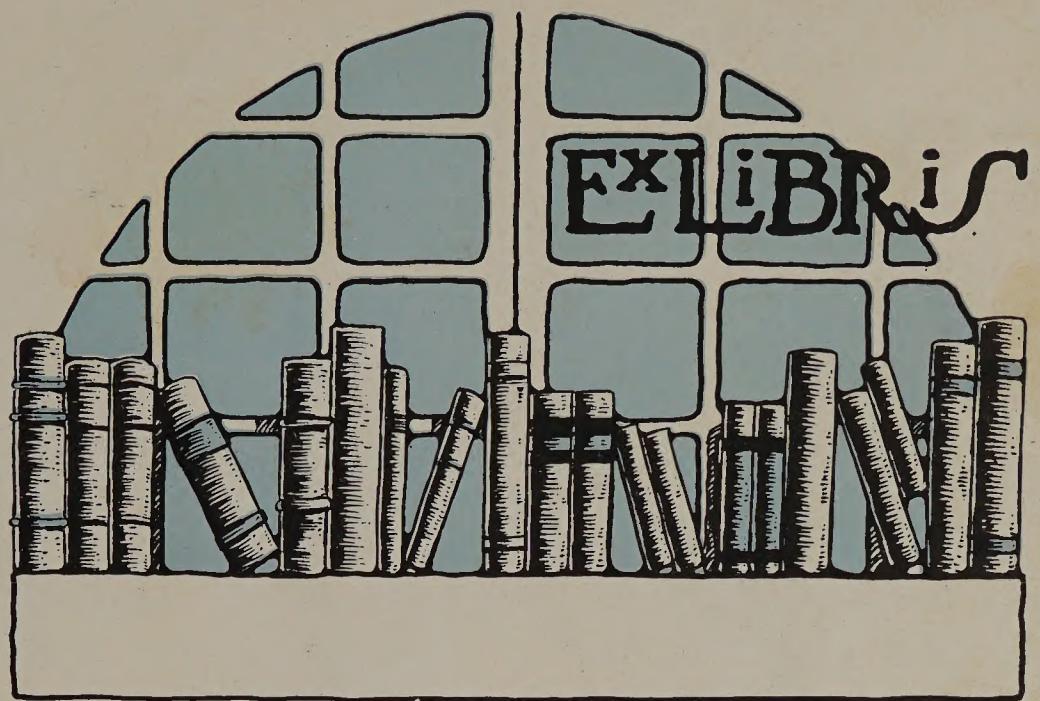




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**MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE**

Mansfield, Louisiana



MRS. LEONORA T. RUDD,  
NEE HILL,  
*Marshall, Texas.*

Age 84 years on January 28, this year.

MRS. MARIETTA WILLIAMS,  
NEE WOODHAM,  
*Grand Cane, La.*

Age 83 years on June 10, this year.

Mrs. Rudd graduated in the year 1858 and is probably the oldest living alumna of the college. Mrs. Williams was in the same class, but had to lose a year on account of sickness. She graduated in 1859.

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## Dedication



HE success and expectations of the present time depend upon the accomplishments of the past.

It is to the Alumnae, who have wrought well, and whose spirit of loyalty and devotion has preserved for us a college, that we cheerfully dedicate this book.

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WEST ENTRANCE

## Foreword



N a world of change and dreams and fancy things we pause to make a record of the glad hours and friendships true which have come our way in the dear old College Days.

This time is ours. In order to keep alive forever golden memories of the things which belong to us we have built this book.



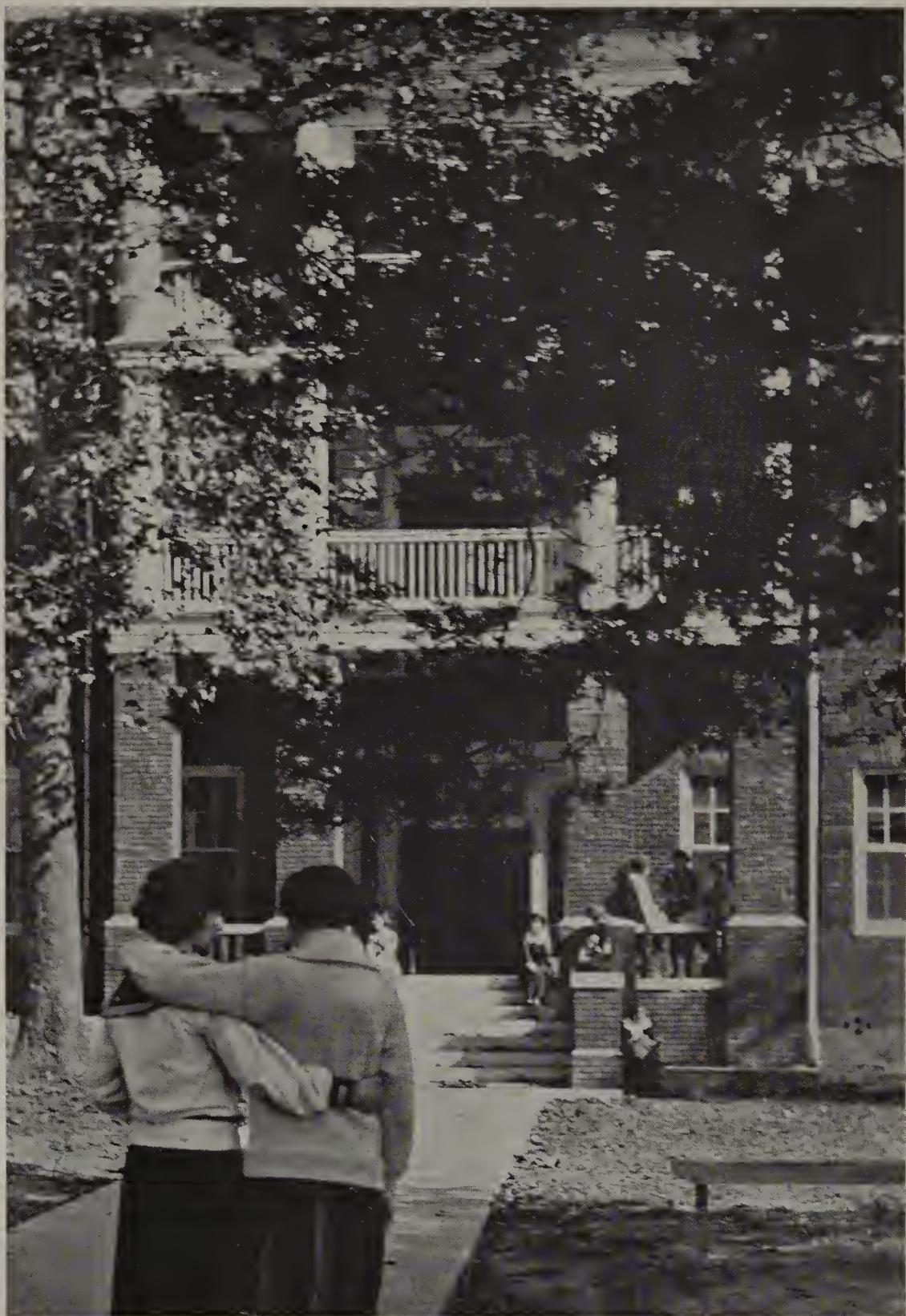
#### SOUTH ENTRANCE

*The atmosphere  
Breathes rest and comfort, and many chambers  
Seem full of welcome.*



### ARCH WAY

*And more than echoes talk along the walls*



ALONG THE WALK

*As the dew to the blossom, the bud to the bee,  
As the scent to the rose, are those memories to me*



ALUMNAE HALL

*Where is the heart that doth not keep  
Within its inmost core,  
Some fond remembrance hidden deep,  
Of days that are no more?*



## THE BEGINNING

*Nowhere so busy a man as he there was,  
And yet he seemed busier than he was.*

—Chaucer.



ANNUAL BOARD

VIRGINIA WEMPLE

RUTH CLAIRE HILL

IRMA WILLIAMS

OLIVE DEAN COWLEY

DORIS FREEMAN

MARIE SCOTT

AGNES LEAMING



W. M. BRATTON, *President*

## A Message

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E like to turn the pages of history and see the life story of the people who have gone before us acted out to completion. At any period we see them as they confront their future and solve their problems. We also see them as they change their ideals and as a group or nation advance or recede in strength and power. Every thought which has entered the human mind plays its part. Influence of leaders, the art, literature and music of the time all have their effects.

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Some one has said that history is written in the biography of great men. This can scarcely be true. The group or the nation overwhelm and absorb the individual. The great man may be outstanding and influential in his zeal to raise national standards, yet at the same time he is a product or result of underlying influences already belonging to his race.

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Therefore, we may conclude that the national ideals of honor and integrity and righteousness are the heritage of the race. It is true that these things are the effects of the civilization of yesterday, but they become the first causes of the civilization of tomorrow. All these things are found fully expressed in the manners, customs, and institutions of society.

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It is of institutions that I would speak. These institutions carry on civilization for us. They seem slow to make changes and seem to cling to things belonging to the past, yet is this not a good thing? It is their business to be conservative, that is to save the best of all time and present that best to us purified and proven by past experience. We must think also of the stability they give to us of the present day. Suppose we had to depend upon the whim or fancy of the hour to carry us along. Would we not be liable to go off at any tangent if we had to rely upon untried theories?

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Our most outstanding institutions are the Church, the State, and the Schools. It is needless to speak of their value to us. It is greatly our business to see that these great institutions are passed on, improved by the part we play in them. The underlying principles of righteousness, justice, and intellectual attainment hold good for all the ages. If these things are lost all is lost, but if preserved all things prosper. In the words of Ben Hill, the great Southern orator:—

“Who ruins his State ruins all things, and dies himself ignobly, and all things dying do curse him.

But, who saves his State saves all things and saves himself, and all things saved do bless him.”

W. M. BRATTON, *President.*

# Faculty



MISS MARIAN PEASE . . . . .	<i>Piano and Organ</i>
Graduate of New England Conservatory	
EMMA L. HOOPER, B. A. . . . .	<i>English</i>
Miss. State College for Women and University of Virginia.	
MISS JENNIE NORTH . . . . .	<i>Lady Principal</i>
University of Tennessee	
MRS W. J. SHARPE . . . . .	<i>Matron</i>
MISS MILDRED BOGESS . . . . .	<i>Piano</i>
Graduate Cincinnati Conservatory of Music	
MISS JULIA REID . . . . .	<i>Intermediate Department</i>
Mansfield Female College	
MISS LOTTIE HOOPER . . . . .	<i>Education</i>
Mississippi College, University of Chicago	

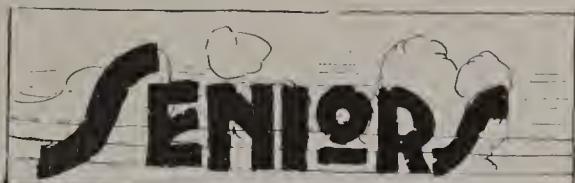
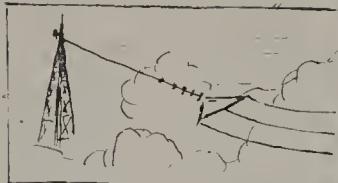
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MISS MARY JUSTICE	Graduate of Evans Studio, Nashville	Director Music and Teacher of Voice
MISS JOSEPHINE ADAMS	Ward-Belmont	Expression, Physical Culture
MISS SIBYL RUDASILL, A. B.	Austin College	Mathematics
MISS MARIAN MALLARD, A. B.		Latin, French
MISS SARAH ADAMS, B. M.	Brenau College	Violin, Piano
MRS. L. NICHOLS		Graduate Nurse
MISS MARY HOFFMAN	Louisville Kindergarten	Primary Department
MISS WINNIE SUE NEWTON, A. B.	Brenau College	Science
MRS. Z. E. TEMPLETON, A. B., PH. B.	Sophia Newcomb and Chicago University.	History

Miss Virginia Wemple  
Introduces a remarkable and Brilliant Class





*Station:*—M. F. C.

*Place:*—MANSFIELD, LA.

*Announcer:*—MISS VIRGINIA WEMPLE

*Introducing:*—SENIORS OF 1924.

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OU have heard of Mansfield College for many a year, but the Class of 1924 — never before!

Up until the present moment the members of this class have been kept in seclusion, but now the stage is set and they come forth from the side wings and stand before the lime-light as perhaps the most remarkable and brilliant class in the history of the College. We find that the class members themselves will admit the truth of the statement, which proves it conclusively.

This class has the distinction of being the first to have the marvels of wireless to broadcast its charms. I can assure you that the program which the class will give you through the AERIAL will be so interesting and delightful that you will never regret having tuned in.

And as the years go by we dream that in the heart of the world will be found sweet echoes of the music sent forth from the lives of noble women who will often "broadcast" when they are unaware.

If you are still interested, please turn the following pages and I will introduce each member in person.





REPTA JOE NICHOLS—

*"She is pretty to talk with,  
witty to talk with,  
and pleasant to think on."*  
A. L. S.; Glee Club; Vice-Pres. Class  
'23; Orchestra.

MILDRED TOWN—

*"Sugar and spice and all things nice,  
that's what Mildred's made of"*  
L. L. S.

DORIS DOWLING—

*"None knew her but to love her,  
Nor named her but to praise"*  
Sec'y L. L. S.; Society Reporter Col-  
legian.

AURA LAMKIN—

*"Silence is more eloquent than  
words"*  
Vice-Pres. A. L. S. '23.

ALDA RUTLEDGE—

*"The deepest rivers flow with  
the least sound"*  
L. L. S.; Treas. Y. W. '23-'24.





BESS VAUGHAN—

*"She makes the world brighter  
with her smiles"*

Sec'y Y. W. '23-'24; Vice-Pres. A. L. S.;  
Glee Club.

LADYE NELSON BOYKIN—

*"Who never wanted a good word,  
from those who spoke her praise"*

Glee Club; Editor-in-Chief Collegian '23;  
Treas. Y. W. C. A.; Sec'y L. L. S.

ARGYLE NILSON—

*"Quiet and studious, almost a grind,  
she has a strong, efficient mind"*

Post Graduate.

GREETA GLORIA GEARHEARD—

*"A maiden of our century skilled  
in art"*

A. L. S.; Pres. of Class '22-23; Glee  
Club; Collegian Cartoonist.

LEONA STONE—

*"And why should life all labor be?"*

L. L. S.





PAULINE GREER—

*"She is gentle, she is shy,  
But there is mischief in her eye"*  
L. L. S.

CAROLINE FISHER—

*"None can express thee,  
though all may praise thee"*  
Pres. L. L. S. '23; Sec'y-Treas. Class '23.

SYBIL SANDERS—

*"Hang sorrow, care will kill a cat,  
and therefore let's be merry"*  
Program Committee L. L. S.; Program  
Committee Y. W. C. A.

AGATHA BREWER—

*"Go where she will, she will make  
them seem divine"*  
A. L. S.; Pres. Class '24; Chairman Pro-  
gram Com. Y. W. C. A.

RUTH CLAIRE HILL—

*"Full of pep and life and fun,  
In the role of boister she forces  
her foes to run"*  
L. L. S.





MARGUERITE JEAN—

*"Her silver voice is the rich music  
of a summer bird heard in the  
still night"*

President Glee Club; Sec. and Treas. Senior Class; A. L. S.

AVA MORTON—

*"Her heart is as true as steel"*  
Chairman Missionary Com. Y. W. C. A.;  
A. L. S.

MATTIE LOUISE DAVIS—

*"Blesses with that charm  
the certainty to please"*

L. L. S.; Missionary Com. Y. W. C. A.

DOROTHY FARRAR—

*"In her every gesture, dignity  
and love"*

L. L. S.

URLA CAMP—

*"Tomorrow do thy worst, for I  
have lived today"*

A. L. S.; Project Leader Y. W. C. A.





NORMA JONES—

*"Charms strike the sight,  
but merit wins the soul"*

Program Com. L. L. S.; Joke Editor Collegian.

SUSIE GOLDSBY—

*"Happy am I, from care I am free,  
Why aren't they all content like me?"*

L. L. S.

WILLIE HOWELL—

*"Mingle a little folly with your  
wisdom;  
A little nonsense now and then  
is pleasant"*

A. L. S.; Athletic Editor Collegian.

IRMA WILLIAMS—

*"An elegant sufficiency, retirement,  
quiet, content, friendship"*  
Pres. A. L. S. '23; Vice-Pres. Y. W.  
C. A. '23-24; Glee Club.

MARY ALFORD—

*"Tis industry that maketh them  
seem divine"*

A. L. S.; Sec'y Glee Club '23-24.



CLAUDIA LEE McDONALD—

*"The secret of success is constancy to purpose"*

Pres. A. L. S. '24.

MARY LOUISE McGHEE—

*"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill"*

L. L. S. Reporter '23; Pres. Y. W. C.A. '23-24; Orchestra.

ANNIE LAMKIN—

*"In her tongue is the law of kindness"*

A. L. S.

MAUDALYS BOOTH WARREN—

*"I am sure care is an enemy of life"*

A. L. S.

VIRGINIA ESTELLE PARROTT—

*"Friendly, generous, and good-natured"*

Glee Club '23-24; Dramatic Club; Yell Leader L. L. S.





MARGARET BELL—

*"Where'er you go, where'er you pass,  
there comes a gladness on the glass"*

L. L. S.

VIRGINIA WEMPLE—

*"She hath the mildest manner and  
the gentlest heart"*

Pres. L. L. S. '24; Associate Editor Collegian.

LOUISE JARRELL—

*"Tis good to be merry and wise"*  
Editor-in-Chief Collegian '24; Vice-Pres. Senior Class '24; L. L. S.; Glee Club.





MARGUERITE JEAN, *Voice*

KATHERINE WILLIAMS, *Piano*

DORIS FREEMAN, *Expression*





## Class History of '24



REAT events take place and disappear, great people live and die, great countries rise and fall. Each, as it disappears, leaves some mark or print on the world, and so history is created, history that makes live before the eternal world the memory, as well as the influence, of the past.

Far back in that glorious year of 1918, when all the world was thrilled with the news of peace, at Mansfield College a class was born, a class destined to be the loved Class of '24. Of that first class only two members, Doris Dowling and Repta Nichols, finally reached the end of the long way that classes must go.

The year '19 passed much in the same way as the former year, only the members felt themselves a little older, for that year they were Freshmen in High School.

The next September the class received three new members, Alda Rutledge, Caroline Fisher, and Mary Louise McGhee. Miss Esther Sarber was chosen class teacher, and at the close of the year the class colors of purple and lavender and the flower, the sweet pea, were received from the outgoing Senior class.

The class reassembled in the year '21, g'orious'y "fresh" and proud of it. Miss Esther Sarber was kept as class teacher. The year passed in a whirl of good times and pranks and study, the social world having been successfully entered by a party given to the Juniors.

Soon the green Freshmen found themselves sophisticated Sophomores, fun-loving and egotistical, to whom in their minds even the Faculty must look up. Miss Saber was still kept as teacher and Mary Louise McGhee served as President. This year marked the close of the class's High School days and it was with a little bit of sadness that the Sophomores received their diplomas.

The next September found them gathering back to the halls of learning, more sober and not quite as sophisticated. This year the class increased greatly in size. From the Mansfield High School it received Leona Stone, Pauline Greer, Louise Jarrell, Mildred Town, Susie Goldsby, Norma Jones, Ruth Claire Hill and Virginia Wemple. From other High Schools Agatha Brewer, Urla Camp, Marguerite Jean, Claudia McDonald, Ava Morton, Sybil Sanders, Willie Howell, Irma Williams, Greeta Gearheard, Estelle Parrott, Ladie Nelson Boykin, Mattie Davis, Aura Lamkin, Annie Lamkin and Bess Vaughn. Miss Mary Justice was chosen class teacher, Greeta Gearheard President, and Caroline Fisher, Secretary and Treasurer. The year was crowned with the social triumph of the Junior-Senior reception and the members of the Class of '24 left their Alma Mater for the last time as under-classmen.

The summer passed quickly and for the last time the class assembled—Seniors, grave, dignified, dependable, the leaders of their loved school in all its various phases. Miss Justice was kept as teacher; Agatha Brewer was elected President; Louise Jarrell, Vice-President; Marguerite Jean, Secretary and Treasurer. The year marked a change in the management of the Alma Mater. President Bobbitt gave way to President Bratton. The class loved both the old and the new—for one was the outgrowth, the carrying-on of the other. It was, too, the year of the great Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollar Campaign, a year of new enthusiasm and growth, the year when the *Aerial* was born; a glorious year which marked the end of the Class of '24.

Now at the end of that year, the class is approaching that long-looked-for, happy, yet sad event—Graduation, the end of the class, but the beginning of its members' lives in the wide world. For though no more will the class gain "Campus glory" by exploits of various kinds, the members are beginning their separate destinies which may bring eternal glory to the class.

As for the last time, they stand at the portals of the loved Alma Mater, they realize as never before the love, happiness, the beauty, they have found there; and with reluctant minds they think of the new world ahead, and with hopeful hearts of the influence they are leaving behind. Their hearts go out in gratitude to the two men, Mr. Bobbitt and Mr. Bratton, whose influence can never be taken from their lives, and to the Faculty and friends who have made their college days all joy.

*Your college days are over,  
O Class of '24.  
You must take the path now  
Of those who've gone before.  
The world with all its wonders,  
Its work, its joys, its sorrows,  
Is waiting to receive you  
With hope for the tomorrow.  
The path unknown, mysterious,  
Stretches on before;  
Go forth and make thy history complete,  
O Class of '24.*

MARY LOUISE McGHEE.

## A Remarkable Letter

Mansfield, Louisiana  
June 1st, 1954.

Miss Ladye Nelson Boykin,  
Missionary to Fiji Islands.

*Dear Ladye:—*

I am writing you this letter to tell you about the wonderful reunion that was held at Mansfield College on Alumnae Day of this year. As you know, the college is one hundred years old this year, and it was indeed a glorious occasion for the Class of '24. Most of the girls attended this reunion and I found out something about all the other girls, which I will write to you in my own rambling way.

First let me tell you something about the college. As you know, the spirit of Mansfield College has always been spelled P-R-O-G-R-E-S-S. We hardly knew the place, so many improvements had been made. There was a new administration building which I think we can say with pride that the class of '24 helped to start. There was a new dormitory and science hall, but the thing that interested me most was the quaint little chapel with its colored plate-glass windows and beautiful altar. This was given by our own Caroline Fisher, who is now traveling abroad. This chapel is used for morning exercises and the devotional services of the Y. W.

Some of the girls had changed so I hardly knew them, as with the ease of Irma. Why, honey, I just gazed and gazed and could not somehow fit the name with that face. I thought I knew her face, but it was so changed. She had grown so heavy and they say anti-fat was all she would eat.

Let me tell you something else interesting about the old college. It is no longer called Mansfield Female College, but is called Mansfield College and Conservatory of Music. They have a wonderful department of music which is known throughout the South. You will not be surprised, I am sure, when I tell you that the head of this department is our own Marguerite Jean. There is also a very famous art department and the head of this department is the well-known Madame Gearheard, whom we know as Greeta.

Most of the girls of the class of '24 are married, but you know in this modern age girls no longer use their husband's name, so I will call them all by their old names by which you and I knew them best.

I must tell you about the wonderful school that is being carried on in the Ozarks for the benefit of young women who live in that district. Those in charge of this school are Ava Morton, Alda Rutledge, Annie and Laura Lamkin. The stories they tell about their work are indeed interesting.

What do you think about the new airship line from New Orleans to Shreveport? Fine, isn't it? I don't suppose you have received your newspaper yet or you would have seen that three of the most noted aviatrixes were, Urla Camp, Argyle Nilson, and Dorothy Farrar. I have always had a hankering for things like this and they say they have real suites on board and that during the month of June there are more newly-wed couples traveling by air than on trains or on ocean liners.

On our way up Polk street from the Sheppard hotel we passed a weeniewurst and fish stand and behind the greasy counter was a girl I knew at first sight, Doris Dowling, shouting "Fish!" with all her might. As we passed, she slipped from behind the counter and joined me on my way to the college. I learned, however, that this was only work to pass away the time, for she was a great advertising agent for the "Press" and during the rush season was sending "ads" by radio to various places.

The speech of the day was made by a young woman who had become a most efficient lawyer, Miss Helen Armstrong. There was a duet from Gounod by Margaret Bell and Virginia Wemple. Estelle Parrott gave several readings, to the delight of all present. Mattie Davis gave a very interesting talk on "College Roof Gardens."

Yes, and did you know that we no longer have to worry about buying and sending for soap, such a trifling article? You simply press a small button in your bathroom and, lo! the magic cleanser appears. This was discovered by Louise Jarrell while she was on her wedding tour. Our second Sarah Bernhardt, who is our own Sue Goldsby, is doing most of her work in France, but is here on one of her last visits to the college and the states.

On posters in the hall of the administration building I saw such signs as this:

"Orations and lectures on any subject written to order for one dollar each.

Would-be orators may make payment for same on instalment plan, if suitable references are given.

Address Prof. Julius Caesar McGhee, Washington, D. C."

In case you have not read the latest book by Norma Jones, I am sending a copy, which is "The Scandal of Being Good."

A fair lady disappointed in some love affair has become a nun and devotes her life to going about doing good to all the world. Her name is lost now, for she is called "Sister Maria," but she was once known to us as Lela Thompson.

A fair strong-minded old maid demonstrated her independence of man on the campus. Her name escapes me; oh yes, it is Mildred Town.

Another sight I saw while at the reunion was a woman crying and I thought she was a lonely widow weeping over her husband. No, not so, I saw nothing like that. It was only a fair bride weeping over the loss of her pet poodle dog, and she was Bess Vaughan. While I sat in the lobby of the college pondering these things in my heart the door opened and there entered Sybil Sanders, the maker of a peaceful home.

There is always need of a loving heart and careful hand even in our swift moving, well-regulated world and we have this in the nurse, Pauline Greer, who is conducting a clinic for the care of the feeble-minded.

We received news from the world-wide beauty contest, which was held in California, that the winner was Repta Nichols.

Two happy wives were exchanging confidences over the fence; we know that even in their married life they could not be divided. They were Maudalys Warren and Mary Alford.

Willie Howell has won herself a prominent place in the "Poet's Corner" by her so-called "Impressionistic Poems."

Agatha Brewer and Claudia McDonald have been highly recommended as instructors in science in the University of Michigan.

Last, but not least, I must tell you of the latest "society dots" from New York. A blonde who is enjoying the realms of social life and envied by all who know her, a dainty lady, Ruth Claire Hill, in fact.

It is late, and I must hurry on my way, for I can not linger longer with the class, as I have work to be done. I am sure they are wise and true and will continue to perform well in all they do.

With lots of love,

LEONA STONE, SECRETARY OF ANTERIOR,  
U. S. Dept. Anthropology.





## Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of Mansfield Female College, City of Mansfield, Parish of DeSoto, State of Louisiana, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

### ITEM I.

To that respectable body of Juniors, who are soon to become Seniors, we will and bequeath our Senior dignity, as well as those high and exalted Senior privileges.

### ITEM II.

Agatha Brewer, our beloved Senior Class President, hereby bequeaths to Janice Heard her marvelous ability to write any number of English themes.

### ITEM III.

Ruth Claire Hill hereby wills her grey and green flapper sandals to Ruth Lowery.

### ITEM IV.

Irma Williams and Marguerite Jean bequeath all their vocal exercises to Nannie Laura Grady and Thesta Kennedy.

### ITEM V.

Repta Nichols, Caroline Fisher, and Layde Nelson Boykin hereby will their famous blonde to Thelda Power, Bert Pollock and Doris Frecman.

### ITEM VI.

Mary Louise McGhee hereby bequeaths to Mabel Butchee her ability to see from the back seat in the English room.

### ITEM VII.

Doris Dowling, Urla Camp, Dorothy Farrar and Pauline Greer hereby will and bequeath to Iva Bilbray, Eoline Boders, Bennie Mac Drewitt, and Maurine Bentley their liquid marcelle and curling irons that have been very faithful to the former owners.

## ITEM VIII.

Ava Morton, Mildred Town, Mary Louise McGhee and Caroline Fisher hereby will to Ann Butchee, Ruth Fraser, Olive Dean Cowley and Kathleen Williams their beloved second-year French books, and sincerely hope these girls will not injure these books by opening them too frequently.

## ITEM IX.

Louise Jarrell, Margaret Bell, Mildred Town and Virginia Wemple hereby will and bequeath to the famous Junior giggles, Mabel Edge, Louise Franklin, Lueile Womack and Madelle Purser their unfailing ability to giggle no matter what the situation may be.

## ITEM X.

Greeta Gearheard, Estelle Parrott, and Maudalys Warren hereby will and bequeath all their biology notes and drawings, which they enjoyed very much, to Ruby McDonald, Lolette Corley and Lueile Babin, hoping that these girls will derive great benefit from them.

## ITEM XI.

Mary Alford, Mattie Davis and Bess Vaughan hereby bequeath to Blanche Edge, Mary Evelle Guy, and Mae Priece their vanity, hoping it will help them as it did the former owners.

## ITEM XII.

Annie Lamkin, Aura Lamkin, Claudia McDonald, and Alda Rutledge hereby will and bequeath their volumes of Zane Grey and Mark Twain to Etta Dunbar, Elizabeth Graves, Thelma Heard, Pauline Swann, and Lucile Babin.

## ITEM XIII.

Willie Howell and Sybil Sanders hereby will their bashful and timid ways to Leona Irwin and Lela Thompson, hoping they will prove as beneficial to them as these traits have been to their former owners.

## ITEM XIV.

Susie Goldsby, Norma Jones and Leona Stone hereby will and bequeath their splendid record for attending chapel every morning to Nannie Laura Grady, Mabel Edge and Ann Butchee.

## ITEM XV.

Miss Mary Justice, Senior Class teacher, hereby wills and bequeath her bobbed hair and tortoise shell glasses to Miss Emma Hooper, Junior class teacher.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our name and affixed our seal, this 27th day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Signed) SENIOR CLASS, '24.

Miss Olive Dean Cowley  
Introduces a dependable class



# The Juniors







1923

1924

## Memorable Dates

September 12, 1923—  
"The Beginning of the End."

September 19, 1923—  
Miss North expounds on rules to new girls.

October 1—  
Y. W. C. A. gives welcome party.  
A. L. S. entertains L. L. S. Umm.

October 3—  
Brilliant Class of '24 elect officers.

October 19—  
Holidays for State Fair.

October 31—  
O'oo'oh!—screams, yells, n' everything. Ghosts dragged us out of chapel n' took us out on the campus, where we roasted weenies and marshmallows, and told ghost stories and learned our fate.

November 1—  
"The morning after the night before." Sour faces galore. Reason???? Some of those girls couldn't become reconciled to their future.

November 6—  
Miss North's annual talk to the Seniors. Results? Seniors came out wearing angelic smiles.

November 25—  
Campaign week. Parade down town,—yells and songs.

November 27—  
Thanksgiving,—six o'clock dinner and party afterwards. Too much for one night.

November 29—  
Barbecue and pageant for benefit of campaign.

December 2—  
Seniors and Glee Club go to Pelican and Oxford, boosting for campaign.

December 19—  
Christmas holidays began. Only ten days, Boo-hoo.

January 2—  
All back at school again,—all but our thoughts. They were parked elsewhere.

January 19—  
Before Exams—O, Gosh, we're scared!

January 27—  
After,—relief. Gee, but the suspense!

February 6—  
Memorial services for Woodrow Wilson, held at Presbyterian Church.

February 12—  
Juniors and Seniors given great honor. Staying up till 10 o'clock. "Such dissipation."

February 14—  
Sophs entertained Seniors with oriental tea.

February 15—  
Beginning of "Pineapple Bobs."

February 22—  
Glee Club sang at the High School.

February 23—  
Tacky party in honor of Glee Club. Ladye got the stick of candy.

February 25—

Glee Club leaves for tour amid sobs, tears and smiles.

March 7—

Style show at High School. Girls came back "weepin' and wailin'" 'cause they didn't have means to purchase all they had seen.

March 8—

Glee Club returned from tour. Altho' it was raining outside, there was sunshine and noise at the college.

March 17—

We had the honor of hearing Billy Sunday.

March 24—

"The Yow Woodle Ci Atchy Tour" ? ? ? ? ?

March 27—

Miracles—Seniors didn't have test in Senior English before the holidays.

March 28—

Easter holidays—Hooray!

April 1—

x ?x ?x ? — Fire Alarm!

April 4—

Mr. Bratton appeared in chapel with a new haircut and fresh pressed suit on, and a most dignified look on his countenance, to deliver the annual lecture on slang. Girls, we didn't see a single person blush or wear a guilty look.

April 5—

"A successful, but tedious operation." Seniors operated on frogs in Biology Lab.

April 5—

Holidays must have had a good effect on Seniors. Can you beat it? All passed in Senior English.

April 8—

Barbecue given on college campus by town people, honoring old soldiers. Over 5,000 people present.

April 14—

Senior Class teacher gave banquet for Seniors. Her pocketbook received great sympathy.

April 25—

Chautauqua. Hurrah! wasn't it grand? Girls, we didn't have to pay for it.

May 16—

Seniors' grand march to chapel to take final exams. Sheep skins could be seen in the far-off mist.

May 19—

Seniors are seen sporting their college rings.

May 24—

Juniors' farewell reception to Seniors.

May 25—

Baccalaureate Sermon.

May 26—

Class Day exercises.

May 26—

Grand Concert.

May 27—

Alumni receive 1924 graduates.

May 27—

Graduation. *Sheep-skins.*

Miss Marie Scott Announces  
The hope of the college: The lower classes.





THE SOPHOMORES (11th Grade)

ELIZABETH RICKS

ISABELL NILSON

MARIE SCOTT

KATHERINE EDGERTON

MARY MATTHEWS



FRESHMEN (10th Grade)

MARY BAUMAN

BESSIE BAUMAN

VIRGINIA DUBOIS

MARY LEE GAMBLIN

MAXINE GOSS

AUDREY HENDRIX

AGNES LEAMING

ELLA SELF

DAISY PETTY

WILMA BURNETT

MALVA ANTONY

MYRTIE MAE ARNOLD



NINTH GRADE

BEULAH BELL

KATHERINE BUTLER

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

NORMA DOWLING

BLANCHE GUNN

ELIZABETH ERWIN

EZELLE MCCREERY

BLANCHE McMAHON

LOUISE NABORS

ELIZABETH RECTOR

ONEE WOODARD



EIGHTH GRADE

Alice Bartlow

Fern Brown

Melba Cox

Frances Clement

Lois Griffiths

Johnny Mae Jenkins

Emily Johnson

Gladys Long

Mayola Moore

Margaret Nabors

Geraldine Parker

HeLEN Teegerstrom

Muriel Miller

Elizabeth Steidley

Jarvis Vaughan

Edith Bennett

Bonnie Rush



### GRAMMAR SCHOOL

BETH LEE	MARY WEMPLE	ERRAL LANEY
ELIZABETH BOGLE	GLADYS BLANCHARD	WILLIE WILLIAMS
FLORENCE MURPHY	BILLY CLEMENT	JANE GREY
EMMA GUY	MARGARET McCROCKLIN	MERRILL LANEY
LEILA COWLEY	MAUNITTE DAVIS	SARAH ELLEN COOPER
BRYANT WILLIAMS	MINA DREWITT	NANCY BROWN
WILFRED NABORS	BLANCHE WEMPLE	LENORA WILSON
NELLIE BENNETT	RUTH LEE	BOBBIE LONG
MARGARET BONDS	ELIZABETH BROWN	GLORIA GRIFFIN
MIRIAM CARROLL	CHRISTINE BONDS	BILLY POLLOCK
GLADYS CORBIN	GERALDINE SALES	PETE MURPHY



LILLIAN AND ANNETTE BRATTON

FUTURE STUDENTS OF M. F. C.



ON THE EAST CAMPUS

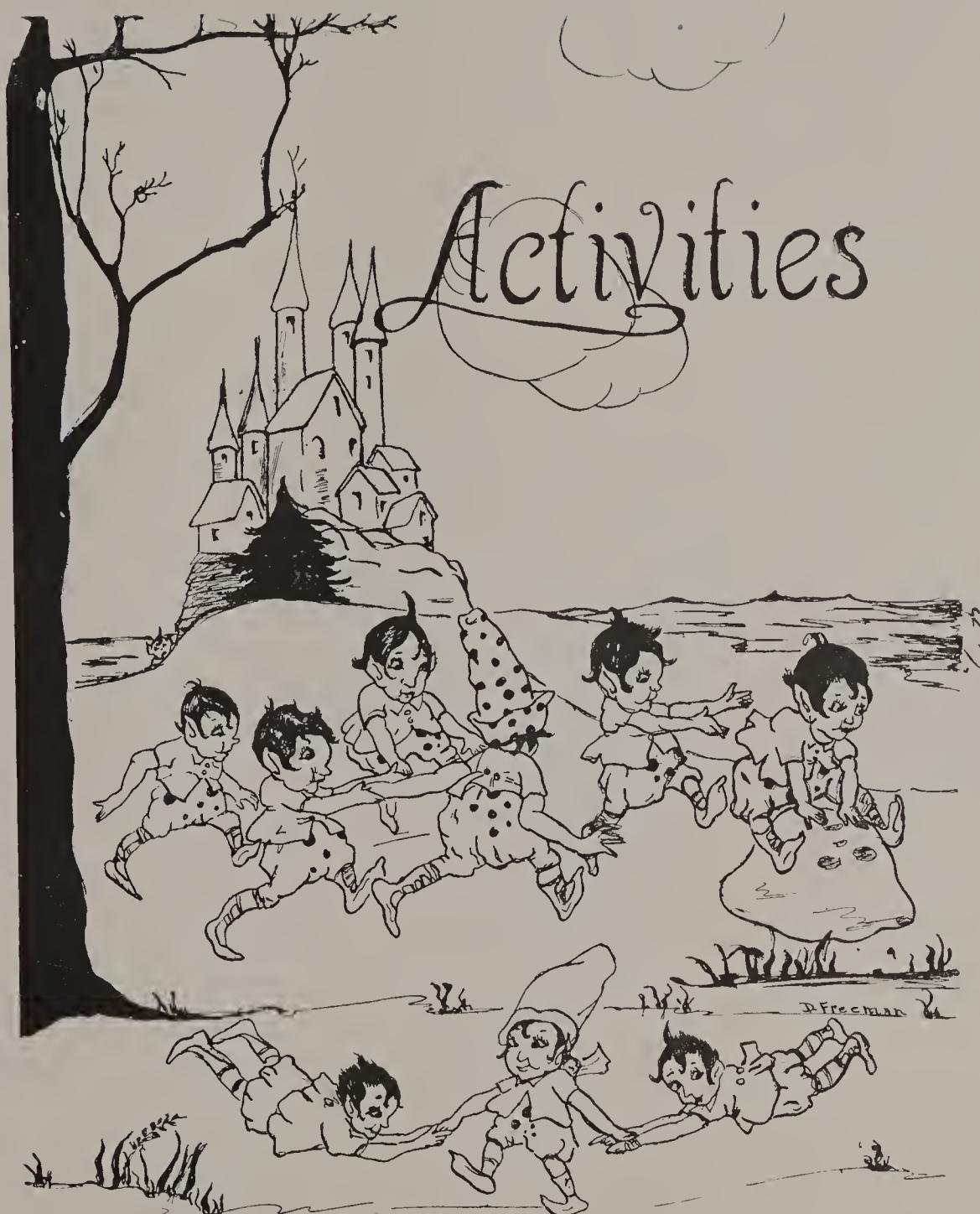


VIEW FROM WINDOW

SWIMMING POOL ON LEFT.

Miss Irma Williams  
Introduces the Live Ones







MISS MARY LOUISE McGHEE, PRESIDENT



CABINET OF Y. W. C. A.

IRMA WILLIAMS

BESS VAUGHAN

ALDA RUTLEDGE

MABEL EDGE

AGATHA BREWER

GREETA GEARHEARD

LADYE NELSON BOYKIN

AVA MORTON

DORIS FREEMAN

PAULINE SWANN

MISS EMMA HOOPER



THE Y. W. BUILDING



Y. W. C. A. GROUP

FOLLOW THE GLEAM

*To the knights in the days of old,  
 Keeping watch on the mountain's height,  
 Came a vision of the Holy Grail,  
 And a voice through the waiting night:  
 Follow, follow, follow the Gleam,  
 Banners unfurled, o'er all the world;  
 Follow, follow, follow the Gleam,  
 Of the Chalice that is the Grail.*

*And we who would serve the King  
 And loyally Him obey,  
 In the consecrate silence know  
 That the Challenge still holds to-day.  
 Follow, follow, follow the Gleam,  
 Standards of worth o'er all the earth;  
 Follow, follow, follow the Gleam,  
 Of the light that shall bring the dawn.*

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Y. W. C. A. BENEDICTION

*Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart, be acceptable in  
 thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.*

## "The Blue Triangle" of Mansfield College

*"Not by might, nor by power, but my spirit, saith the Lord."*

His spirit it is that makes it possible for our "Y. W." to report in joy these facts.

All boarding students and all faculty members of Mansfield College are members of our Y. W. C. A. The organization is recognized by the National Board as standard in all respects, for;

All national dues have been paid.

Various special calls for national and international needs have been heeded by "checks forwarded."

The national publications, *Woman's Press* and *Y's Ideas*, have been subscribed to, and used.

The project method in activities has been successfully tested this year.

Our president and undergraduate representatives were sent as delegates to the Y. W. C. A. conference at Montreat and came back with minds and hearts full of helps. The Missionary Committee or Life Service Band have regularly studied missions; attended to supplying all the clothes, Christmas and Easter gifts for our "little sister" in the Orphan Home at Ruston; and has done local mission work.

The Social Committee and Project Chairmen have filled many evenings with fun (and work) through parties by bonfires, parties in the lobby, the famous Gamblin-Bridges Circus, and the mysterious Yow-Woodle-Ci-Atchy tour personally conducted by Camp and McGhee.

And without fail, day by day, the faithful devotional committees have had ready leaders for morning watch, our intimate little gathering for prayer and praise to start the day aright; for Vesper,—our reverent moments of worship at the close of the evening meal, when in the dining hall there comes a sweet silence for God's presence to be felt anew; and for special services Sunday evenings,—meetings to be treasured always.

These are the obvious, tangible items we may list for the beloved Blue Triangle of M. C. F., but these only suggest that happy loyal spirit of service, love, and faith which the girls of the Young Women's Christian Association show forth in their lives as they tread those "pathways to God" which the Y. W. opens or points out in its endeavor "to follow the Gleam" of the Master's light.



SCENES AT MONTREAT, N. C.

## "The Athenian"

The Literary Societies are a prominent feature of Mansfield College as well as a powerful agency for development along educational lines. In this work the Athenian Society has done its full share. A verification of this fact is that it has trained and sent from its halls women, who by their achievement in different phases of life, have given their Alma Mater reasons to be proud.

Our Society in both past and present has won a name for itself that may not easily be erased from the minds of its members or from the minds of the whole school. It would be impossible to enumerate the work of this society. Each May Day the Athenians enter into the preparation of that program with that enthusiastic spirit which is characteristic of each member of our society. Who won in the campus campaign for a greater Mansfield College? Athenians, as usual. However, their daily attributes are just as valuable, for their work has been marked by a seriousness of purpose and decided tendency toward a higher ideal. But we are also Athenians happy and gay, putting "pep" into everything and being loved by everyone, everyday, everywhere; thus meriting the highest praise.

As long as the true Athenian spirit dominates the actions of its members, as it has always done, we may rest assured that they can be relied upon to do their part and dash on to victory beneath the Crimson and White.



### ATHENIAN SONG

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#### VERSE I

*Listen to the song we sing to you,  
Lift your eyes and you will see  
A loyal band that's called "Athenians,"  
Society girls of M. F. C.!*

#### CHORUS

*We're not tired! We're not sleepy!  
Work our aim, our watchword DO,  
Things worth-while and tasks not easy  
We'll undertake and carry through.*

#### VERSE II

*M. F. C., our dear old College,  
Can depend on A. L. S.  
Things that really ought to happen  
We bring to pass, with push and pep.*



THE ATHENIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

## ATHENIAN SOCIETY OFFICERS

*First Term*

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IRMA WILLIAMS
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BESS VAUGHAN
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MAYE PRICE
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MARY ALFORD

*Second Term*

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CLAUDIA McDONALD
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AURA LAMKIN
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RUTH LOWERY
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	JANICE HEARD

## ATHENIAN TOAST

Here's to the Grand Old Athenians,  
 Here's to the Red and White,  
 Sing out the good old song, girls,  
 Uufurl that banner bright.  
 Here's to our little sponsor,  
 She's Red and White, but she's true blue.  
 Here's to our little Hooper,  
 And L'Allegroes, here's to you.

Here's to the Athenians,  
 Athenians MUST WIN!  
 Fight to the end, girls,  
 NEVER give in.  
 We stand for the best,  
 And we'll stand the test, girls,  
 Here's to the Athenians!

## The L'Allegro Society

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*L'Allegro, L'Allegro,  
Happy and jolly are we  
L'Allegro, L'Allegro,  
"The" Society of M. F. C.*

That is what we are, a band of girls, happy and jolly, loyal and true, making to live on Mansfield campus the glory of our white and gold. We have seen shining for many years on this campus the honor of the name *L'Allegro* and we will make it live for all the years to come, gaining in honor, in loyalty, in the glory of competition, in the fullness of work well done. A society well worthy of its name and home.

Much has been the service of the L'Allegroes in the past. We have tried to do our part not only in society, but also in our college. Beautiful pictures have been presented each year by the society to adorn the chapel. These pictures have been well selected from the best artists.

This year has been the L'Allegro's golden year. Many and great achievements have been accomplished. First of all, our membership has been by far greater than that of the other society. This was due to our pep and gayety, as well as our splendid record of the past.

The L'Allegroes took a great interest in the campaign for a greater Mansfield College. Through individual subscriptions we raised several hundred dollars, making the largest pledge of the societies. We always have the welfare of our Alma Mater at heart and respond very willingly. When the call came to the societies to help sell annuals, this jolly band of girls went to work immediately. We worked so diligently that we succeeded in selling the largest number.

This year we are planning to give the picture, "Age of Innocence," by Reynolds, to be put in the chapel with the others given before.

Our splendid success is partly due to our beloved sponsor, Miss Sybil Rudasill, and our most helpful critic, Miss Emma Hooper.

The L'Allegro Society stands for all that is highest, intellectually and morally. It tries to live up to the poem from which it got its name, "Hence Loathed Melancholy."



THE L'ALLEGRO LITERARY SOCIETY

## L'ALLEGRO SOCIETY OFFICERS

*First Term*

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CAROLINE FISHER
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DORIS DOWLING
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RUBY McDONALD
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HELEN ARMSTRONG

*Second Term*

<i>President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	VIRGINIA WEMPLE
<i>Vice-President</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MARGARET BELL
<i>Secretary</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DORIS DOWLING
<i>Treasurer</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PAULINE SWANN



L'ALLEGRO BASKETBALL TEAM



ATHENIAN BASKET BALL TEAM



## THE HUSTLERS

## HUSTLER OFFICERS

### *First Term*

### *Second Term*

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## HUSTLER SONG

### *Rah, Rah, The Hustlers!*

*Rah, Rah, the Hustlers, the Hustlers must win,  
Lead on to victory, never give in;  
We stand for the best, and we'll stand the test,  
So lead on to victory.*



GYM CLASSES



TENNIS CLUB



PREACHERS' DAUGHTERS

PREACHERS DAUGHTERS CLUB

A very prominent club in Mansfield College is composed of preachers' daughters. It is a well-known fact that preachers' children are the best children in a community and we are proud to say that this rule holds true in Mansfield College.

<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Father</i>
MRS. W. M. BRATTON.....	REV. J. T. BLACKWOOD
RUTH LOWERY.....	REV. P. O. LOWERY
PAULINE SWANN.....	REV. P. A. SWANN
MAYE PRICE.....	REV. J. C. PRICE
LADYE NELSON BOYKIN.....	REV. J. M. BOYKIN
BESS VAUGHAN.....	REV. R. W. VAUGHAN
FERN BROWN.....	REV. D. T. BROWN
GREETA GEARHEARD.....	REV. A. J. GEARHEARD
NANCY BROWN.....	REV. D. T. BROWN



M. F. C. GLEE CLUB

## GLEE CLUB MEMBERS

*First Sopranos*—

MARGUERITE JEAN  
GREETA GEARHEARD  
MAYE PRICE  
LOUISE JARRELL  
ESTELLE PARROTT  
MADELLE PURSER  
RUTH FRASER  
MABLE BUTCHEE

*Second Sopranos*—

MARY ALFORD  
BESS VAUGHAN  
DORIS FREEMAN  
ARGYLE NILSON  
AGNES LEAMING  
REPTA NICHOLS

*Altos*—

MARJORY WISE  
IRMA WILLIAMS  
BERT POLLOCK  
PAULINE SWANN  
MARY ALICE WILLIAMS

## ITINERARY

February 25	.....	Gibsland
February 26	.....	Homer
February 27	.....	Haynesville
February 28	.....	Monroe
February 29	.....	Ruston
March 1	.....	Winnfield
March 2 and 3	.....	Alexandria
March 4	.....	Bunkie
March 5	.....	Oakdale
March 6	.....	Lake Charles
March 7	.....	De Ridder
March 8	.....	Home



READY TO START



ON THE WAY



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POWER OF THE WORD:—For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.—Heb. iv: 12.

## THE MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.

Advices from Mansfield during the past week told of the inauguration of a campaign, to be statewide in its scope, for raising \$300,000 for additional endowment and buildings. The drive is scheduled to start Nov. 21, with the first three days devoted to raising one-sixth of the amount in Mansfield and De Soto parish. It is expected that 150 volunteers will make the canvass.

What the Mansfield Female College means to Mansfield can not be estimated in dollars and cents; neither can its worth to other sections be estimated in cash. It stands next to the churches in usefulness. Its growth and progress, as the head of the campaign committee pointed out, means growth and progress for the community, and to contribute to the improvement-endowment fund is not making a donation, but an investment.

This institution is among the oldest in this part of the country. It was founded in 1854. Its present enrollment is around 200, and during the years of its service thousands of young women have received their education within its classrooms.

A new administration building and other improvements are needed and the campaign for \$300,000 has been planned for the purpose of taking care of this need. The proposition is worthy. It deserves to meet with success.

The raising of \$50,000 in the Mansfield-De Soto campaign, manifesting proper interest at home, would stimulate action in other sections.

# DOWLING HEADS CAMPAIGN

## POPULAR SENATOR UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED.

(Special to The Journal)

MANSFIELD, La., Nov. 14.—The \$300,000 statewide campaign which the citizens here are inaugurating for a greater Mansfield College received added impetus at a mass meeting attended by nearly 100 friends of the school from Mansfield and the parish, held here last night.

Former State Senator T. L. Dowling, of Gloster, was unanimously selected as chairman of the statewide movement, and other leaders who will head the organization when it begins its canvass of the parish next Wednesday were appointed.

The acceptance of the chairmanship by Senator Dowling was received with much enthusiasm. He was one of the outstanding members in the legislature during his several terms, and was prominently identified with the movement responsible for the improved Louisiana road system.

"My heart is back of this work," said Senator Dowling in a talk made after his election. "It is one of the greatest works ever inaugurated in this section of the state. The opportunity is here. Mansfield College is one of the greatest institutions in the state today, and it must keep in progress with the great forward steps being taken today by similar institutions everywhere.

"If the campaign is to be put over, the nucleus of the effort must be found in the hearts of the people of Mansfield," he continued. "If the amount of money we seek is raised, the home people will have to show much zeal and perseverance. But it will be a success. I have faith in the movement. And our success will stimulate interest in Mansfield College throughout the state.

"The citizens of Mansfield and De Soto could not possibly make a better investment. Not only in the dollars and cents value which the project assuredly has, but it deserves much support as a spiritual, intellectual and religious center, the benefits from which will be derived long after us."

### Sheppard Is Local Head.

C. K. Sheppard, local merchant and acting chairman of the campaign, was named as chairman of the Mansfield drive. C. R. Law, Frank Tarver and G. O. Houston were appointed as captains of the men workers. Mrs. Eugene Nabors is head of the woman's division, with Mrs. Fenn A. Leaming and Mrs. W. M. Petrie as her assistants.

The actual working period of the drive will begin next Wednesday following a huge barbecue to be held on the college campus Tuesday noon, at which time a pageant will be presented by the girls of the college. Speakers are being engaged, and the affair promises to be one of the largest ever to be staged in DeSoto parish. The invitation to attend has been extended to include everybody in the district.

W. M. Bratton, president of the college, was the first speaker at last night's meeting. He explained the need for the campaign and outlined the various details of the proposed administration building and the plan of endowment. He told of the support given to colleges by citizens in other communities, and of the huge endowments held by other schools.

"All we ask is that you people have faith in Mansfield College. You know what the college has done, and you have reason to be proud of its work. This campaign is an opportunity to show your faith."—T. L. Dowling.

Joseph E. Elam, son of one of the three members of the first class to be graduated from the college in 1856, told about the sacrifices made by local citizens during the early days of the school; how they would make gifts of cotton, meats and other produce in order that its work might go forward, until it is now one of the leading factors in the life of northern Louisiana. He attributed the high standard of culture and the advancement of the community and parish to the influence of the college.

### M. F. C.

Questions we would like to have on quizzes:

1. Who wrote Lincoln's Gettysburg address and where was it delivered?
2. When was the war of 1812?
3. Who fought in the Spanish-American war?
4. Who discovered Newton's law of gravitation?

Questions we get:

1. When were you born and why?
2. Give the constitution of Russia verbatim.
3. What is why? If so, which and why again?
4. Describe all the heavenly bodies and their orbits and why are they thus located?
5. Conjugate, decline, compare, translate in full, in all genders, moods, voices and tenses, and in all languages the verb "to be."—Queen's Blues.



PROPOSED BUILDING

ONE OF THE MOST important reasons for the \$300,000 campaign is an urgent need for the proposed administration building pictured above. According to tentative plans, it will be constructed of red brick, four stories high, at an approximate cost, including equipment, of \$120,000.

In one wing on the first floor will be an auditorium providing comfortable seats for at least 700. It will be equipped with a modern stage, a pipe organ and grand piano, suitable for the student's chapel services, concerts and plays. The library will be located in the other college wing, 2,000 volumes for which are already on hand. The administrative offices will also be found on the first floor.

Individual practice rooms for music students, and studios for those taking art will be located on the second floor, and the top floor will be given over to additional dormitory rooms providing accommodations for 50 or more students.

When this proposed building is made possible by the success of the campaign, the scope of the course of study offered will be materially increased. In addition to giving the college one of the best musical departments in the South, courses in art, painting and decorations, and additional science courses will also be offered.

## The Spirit of Mansfield

During the Great Campaign for Mansfield College the great spirit of the city of Mansfield was truly wonderful. Every merchant of the city had the college girls to come down and decorate their windows with the college colors and some campaign idea. Every business man of the town was truly alive with interest and it was not from any other motive than that he loved the College which belongs to his town and wanted to help build a great school here.

All these things brought about such a joy to the college girls. They had a fine and concrete example of what town spirit and enthusiasm can accomplish. They saw demonstrated before their eyes that a civic and community movement can do wonders when concentrated on a single motive. It is this spirit which builds and distinguishes cities. It is this spirit which makes Mansfield, Louisiana, the coming town in this part of the State. It is this spirit which makes all people like to come to Mansfield and when they come they want to stay.

These last days of November, 1923, were stirring days. The last night of the campaign the crowds on the streets were so large they had to rope off the streets in front of the campaign headquarters. When the final results were counted and added the grand total of over Fifty-Six Thousand (\$56,000.00) Dollars were subscribed in the town and parish. Great is the spirit of Mansfield.



SHOW WINDOWS DURING CAMPAIGN

Every merchant in Mansfield had his windows decorated with college colors during the big campaign.



## PARADES

"Fall In!" was the cry as the girls, dressed in white, with the college colors floating all around, massed around their yell leader. Those two words were all that was needed and the girls, overflowing with pep and enthusiasm, "fell in" for the snake dance which opened up the program on the first day of the campaign for the Greater Mansfield College. With each girl singing the Alma Mater song at the top of her voice, the line was lead all through town, pausing several times for yells. Finally, not because the spirit was flagging but because "barbecue was ready," the girls danced in line back to the college.

Every one was called to the tables, which were set with all the good things in the world to eat. The plates were served out and for a few minutes the people were busily engaged.

After the barbecue, everyone assembled in the chapel for a program which had been arranged. A beautiful pageant was presented by the student body in which the spirit of Womanhood was shown to be evolved by the influence of Christian education. After this picturesque and appealing pageant, the speakers of the day were presented. The campaign leader and Judge Barnette from Shreveport made an inspiring talk about the traditions and the vast amount of influence for good the college had exerted upon the womanhood of the state; as well as the brilliant future which seems to be promised to it. All the hearts that loved Mansfield College before they entered that chapel, left it overflowing with joy and pride, and all those that had entered with no special interest in Mansfield College, left inspired and fired with the same enthusiasm for the college that the girls had shown so frequently that morning and afternoon.

After some more yells and hurrahs by the students, the crowd dispersed to spread all over the state the enthusiasm and zeal for a Greater Mansfield College.



J. M. McARTHUR



PART OF THE Y. W. C. A. CIRCUS PARADE



EARLY MORNING SCENES NOV. 24TH.

## THE BARBECUE

The day of November the twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, will ever stand out as one of the greatest days in the history of Mansfield College. It was, you remember, the day of the big barbecue, and the opening of the \$300,000.00 Campaign for a Greater Mansfield College.

The student body was given an entire holiday, and it presented a striking picture dressed in white carrying fluttering streamers of purple and gold, the college colors. Their presence was made known by the many "peppy" yells they gave.

All the stores in town were closed, and at least fifteen hundred people gathered about the long tables to partake of the twelve hundred pounds of deliciously barbecued beef, pork, and mutton, as well as an abundance of salad and cake.

The trustees, faculty, and students of this institution are appreciative of the co-operation, interest, and attitude of Mansfield and DeSoto Parish made so clearly manifest by the large attendance that day.



NOON SCENES



#### THE PAGEANT

The pageant, "Upon the Wings of the Living Past," written and produced by Miss E. L. Hooper, which was presented Tuesday, November 20, 1923, in the chapel auditorium, was perhaps one of the most beautiful that the people of Mansfield and DeSoto Parish as well as the student body of M. F. C. had the privilege of witnessing. The theme, the needs of M. F. C., was presented with touching beauty.

From the minute beautiful "Spirit of Mansfield College (Louise Jarrell), held by shackles from lack of funds, bemoaned her fate to her handmaidens until the vision of a "Glad New Day" (Mary Louise McGhee) entered with joyful tidings, the audience sat spell-bound. The dramatization of the "Spirit of the Living Past" by Virginia Wemple was of such tragic and sacred import as to bring something suspiciously akin to tears in the eyes of many strong men. The dance of the Grateful Maidens was a beautiful interpretation of the gratitude to the Living Past, with the entrance of the Knights of Progress and Loyalty (Mildred Town and Agnes Leaming) one thought of better days to come for their every step was buoyant with life and hope; but our hearts were wrung when the wonderful "Spirit of the Mothers of Louisiana" (Doris Dowling) turned away in despair from the spirit of Mansfield, who said that from lack of modern conditions, she would be unable to keep the daughters of the "Mothers of Louisiana" within her sacred walls. With sorrowing heart the "Spirit of Mansfield" turned away the applicants for artistic and dramatic training, home economics, home nursing, library work, art and gymnastics. "The Miracle of College Wealth and Efficiency" (Ella Harvill) appeared at this time and led away with her those rejected. The Knights unlocked the shackles that bound the "Spirit of Mansfield College" and her handmaidens. Then the spirit of a "Glad New Day" entered, bringing with her a new crown and a royal robe of purple and gold to displace the chains and robe of failure. Even as she placed these symbols of progress, one heard a joyful chant coming nearer. The Glee Club in this chant of reverence for things past and things to come proved a fitting climax for a spectacle of surrounding excellence. After the Glee Club Girls came the processional of the student body. Almost a reverent hush fell over the auditorium as these girls joined the other characters and sang the college song.





THE DRAMATIC CLUB

MALVA ANTONY

GREETA GEARHEARD

MURIEL MILLER

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THE GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUB

The most exclusive club in M. F. C. is the Granddaughters' Club. This is composed of girls whose grandmothers were once students in this college. The names of the members of this club are given below, and the names of their grandmothers. Several of the members of this club belong also to the Daughters' Club. One girl has the honor of having two grandmothers who were students in Mansfield College.

<i>Granddaughter</i>							<i>Grandmothers</i>
VIRGINIA DUBOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mrs. VIRGINIA DUBOIS, NEE GREENING
MARGARET BELL	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mrs. BESSIE PICKLES, NEE GUY
BEULAH BELL	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mrs. BESSIE PICKLES, NEE GUY
OLIVE DEAN COWLEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mrs. SCHELL DEAN, NEE SAMPLE
MILDRED TOWN	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mrs. SCHELL DEAN, NEE SAMPLE
MARY EVELLE GUY	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mrs. MARY ANN JACKSON, NEE BROWN
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RUTH CLAIRE HILL	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mrs. LUCY MATTHEWS, NEE BILLINGSLY



## DAUGHTERS' CLUB

This club is composed of girls whose mothers were students in Mansfield College. You will notice that several of the girls also belong to the Granddaughters' Club.

## *Daughters*

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS	-
OLIVE DEAN COWLEY	-
BESS VAUGHAN	-
LOUISE FRANKLIN	-
KATHLEEN WILLIAMS	-
LOUISE NABORS	-
MAXINE GOSS	-
MARY EVELLE GUY	-
MARGARET BELL	-
BLANCHE EDGE	-
MILDRED TOWN	-
RUTH FRASER	-
ELIZABETH RICKS	-
BEULAH BELL	-
LOIS GRIFFITHS	-
MARGARET NABORS	-

### *Mothers*

Mrs. LEONARD WILLIAMS, nee MOORE  
Mrs. HATTIE COWLEY, nee DEAN  
Mrs. ROBERTA VAUGHAN, nee McCLINDEN  
Mrs. EDNA FRANKLIN, nee WARNER  
Mrs. ANNA WILLIAMS, nee McKNIGHT  
Mrs. SALLIE NABORS, nee COOPER  
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Mrs. MINNIE BELL, nee WILLIAMS  
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Mrs. MAUD WOODARD, nee WHITE  
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## BILLY SUNDAY SPEAKS TO PACKED HOUSE

### MANSFIELD GIRLS HEAR NOTED EVANGELIST.

On Monday morning, March 17, at 9:45 o'clock, Mr. Sunday, the world's greatest evangelist, was greeted with a thunderous applause as he stepped into the pulpit of the First Baptist church.

By 9:30 o'clock the house was already packed beyond standing room, so as soon as Mr. Sunday arrived the service began. He was accompanied by a pianist and a singer. The singer rendered, in a pleasing baritone voice, a solo, after which Mr. Sunday took charge of the service.

When the benediction was pronounced the people really doubted that they had sat for two hours completely engrossed in the words of this wonderful evangelist.

**M. F. C.**

### WHICH ARE YOUR FRIENDS?

BLANCHE EDGE

Mr. Meant-to has a comrade,  
And his name is Didn't Do;  
Have you ever chanced to meet them?  
Did they ever call on you?

These two fellows live together  
In the home of Never-Win,  
And I'm told that it is haunted  
By the ghost of Might-Have-Been.

All of us and our fore-fathers as well have met and also been called upon by Mr. Meant-To and his comrade, Didn't Do. Each of us can recall numerous things we meant to but didn't do. Suppose all intentions had been good, how much more would have been accomplished in the world, and then we would not live with these two comrades in their house of Never-Win.

Our teacher "Experience" has taught us by many hard knocks that it doesn't pay to make associates of these two fellows. Boycott them and it will soon be found that they have moved to distant quarters.

Let's not be haunted by the ghost Might-Have-Been, but resolve to abide with the good fairy Has-Been-Done, and change our verse to:

Mr. Let's-Do has a comrade,  
And his name is We-Can;  
Have you ever chanced to meet them?  
They're the good friends of every  
man.



LITTLE HELEN STOREY

This young lady, four years old, will probably be the first great-grand-daughter of the College. She has already registered to enter the model school when she becomes six years old. Her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Storey (nee Pegues) graduated in '07. Her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Pegues (nee Sutherlin) was in the class of '77 and '78. Her great grandmother, Mrs. Mary D. Sutherlin (nee McMichael) was in the class of '56.

### THE BOK PEACE PLAN APPROVED BY MANSFIELD COLLEGE

As Mansfield College was asked to vote on the Bok Peace Plan, the subject was thoroughly discussed by Mr. Bratton in three different chapel exercises in order that the students might know how to vote intelligently, and the third morning ballots were given to the students that they might vote.

There were some students who felt that they did not know enough about the question to vote either way, but of those who did vote, forty-four were for the plan and thirty-two were against it. Of those who were against it, some think that we should retain a standing army, and others think that we should accept not only the benefits but also the responsibilities of the League of Nations and should not enter it in any way but openly and completely.

### Y. W. C. A. ENTERTAINS WITH TACKY PARTY.

On Friday night, February 23rd, the Y. W. C. A. entertained the college girls with a "tacky" party, under the direction of Willie Howell and Sybil Sanders. The party was indeed an occasion of fun.

At 5:30 the girls appeared arrayed in all fashions and combinations in the dining room for supper. Not a word was spoken, but throughout the meal sounds of laughter could be heard, for no one could be absolutely silent in such a ridiculous crowd. Near the close of the supper Mary Bauman, alias Miss Sarah Adams, favored us with a weird violin solo, the name of which could not be recognized.

The girls then passed into the lobby, where they enjoyed games and contests. The most striking feature of the evening was the burlesque "Glee Club," which rendered several songs of very peculiar tunes. A solo by Nannie Laura Grady, alias Marguerite Jean. All the notes of music were represented; a reading, "Mary Had a Little Lamb," by Mertie Mae Arnold alias Doris Frecman; a speech by Mary Lee Gamblin, alias Miss North, in which was given the number of dates and dances the girls were permitted to attend during the year; another selection of very difficult nature by "Miss Adams."

At the close of the Glee Club concert the judges awarded Lady Nelson Boykin with a prize, a big red stick of candy, for being the tackiest guest present. The girls then gave a snake dance in the lobby. Refreshments consisting of peanuts and "jaw-breakers" were served. All then went to the assembly hall, where a good picture show was enjoyed by everyone.

**M. F. C.**

"Eliza," said a friend of the family to the old colored washwoman, "have you seen Miss Edith's fiance?"

Eliza pondered for a moment, then bent over the laundry tubs once more. "No ma'am," she said, "It ain't been in the wash yit."

**M. F. C.**

### AMPLE OPPORTUNITY

Sambo—"Mandy, can I kiss you?"  
Mandy—"Piggly Wiggly."  
Sambo—"What do you all mean?"  
Mandy—"Hep yo self."

—Sun Dodger.

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## THAT SPIRIT.

No matter what you do, you put something of yourself into it.

There are those who put all that they are into whatever they do—and then there are those who merely divide their interests and give and work by half—or less.

It is the spirit in which you do things that counts more than anything else. Not only for the one you may work for, but for yourself.

We can never leave ourselves. Not for a second. Neglect one part of your work and you neglect yourself. You dull and deaden the vital spark within you that has to do with the enlarging of your soul.

It is the living spirit within us that urges us on—that tells us the way to better things, that urges us to rise when we fall and to look up instead of down.

You may make a very bad blunder, but if your spirit was working in the right direction, that blunder can be easily passed by. It's our intentions that the Great Judge asks about when we are called to His Court.

It is inspiring to meet some people. They seem to have a wonderful inward spirit that is working every minute in their lives. No matter under what conditions you meet them, that same even spirit is there.

We can all have a happy spirit if we will. It is largely a matter of proper viewpoint and the right consideration of others.

Influence is a wonderful force. And it is the fine, beautiful spirit that you carry around with you that gives you influence.



LITTLE JANE GREY

This little lady is a pupil in the model school. She is a daughter and a granddaughter of the College. Her mother, Mrs. Bessie Jane Grey (nee Robinson) graduated in 1907. Her grandmother, Mrs. Janie Robinson (nee Heriot) was a student in the College from '81 to '83.

## SHOULD YOUR GIRL GO TO HIGHER INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING?

IVA BILBRAY

Toward the end of the Senior's last semester at college they are pondering over whether they shall go to a university of higher learning or not.

That too many American girls go to universities is now the more or less open assertion of educational leaders, who prove they mean what they say by the new rigidity in their entrance requirements. Nevertheless, I do not agree with those who say that too many go to our universities. The facts of the case are that too many of the wrong sort go to universities, and too many of the right sort miss going. Too many parents send their daughters to a university with the idea of making something out of them. Universities cannot do that—cannot turn a yellow dog into a spaniel. Universities cannot create ability or determination. All that universities can do is to provide food and freedom for the development of what is already there.

Who should enter the campus gates of higher institutions of learning? How can a parent determine intelligently whether to give his girl this long and expensive preparation for life? Even if the parent can easily afford the money, how can he really be sure that he is doing his best by his daughter?

I am of the opinion that the method for discovering a youngster's ability to profit by such training is something in herself. It may be described as the DESIRE TO KNOW. If, therefore, a girl has little or no desire to know the much of the truths of history and art and science and literature and philosophy, she had best not help crowd the college and university classroom.

M. F. C.

## REV. PETERS TALKS IN CHAPEL.

On Wednesday morning, February 27, Reverend Mr. Peters gave a most interesting talk on happiness, and the way to find it, giving special attention to the negative side of the Psalm, which tells us several things not to do in order to be happy. Among these the admonition not to be a "scoffer" was most strikingly presented to the students and faculty by the speaker. There is nothing to gain by being a scoffer, and all to lose. The one who scoffs not only wrongs his fellow-men, but he does a greater injustice to his own character and he is always unhappy and discontented.

M. F. C.

## SOME SUPERSTITIONS OF M. F. C.

It is considered bad luck to chew gum before Mrs. Templeton on Tuesday—or any other day.

The students think it gives them good luck for the teacher to leave the room during an exam.

It is thought to be a sign of bad luck when your name is seen on a certain black board—Wednesday morning.

Not that students are black cats or Miss Rudasill a road, you understand, but it is considered bad luck to "cross" the honorable madam.

Happily the students do not believe in ghosts. I heard one of the Juniors say she hadn't the ghost of a chance to pass "Trig."

It's nice to be able to read Virgil by inspiration, but it's sure bad luck to let the teacher see the source of your inspiration.

Goose eggs are all right in their place, but it is a bad sign for a goose to, your name and Miss Hooper's class record book to get together. Decidedly so. It makes German money depreciate in value. How's that? Lowers the mark, of course.

It is a sure sign of bad luck to see a girl acting in a wicked manner. One young lady in French class knocked down a report and shot the teacher only to get hung on an algebra problem. Too bad!

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¶ Jenkins Company is mostly Baptist, but even a Baptist may recognize the true old Southern standards of morality, diligence and gentle womanhood so strictly adhered to and required of the faculty and student body of M. F. C. Within her jealously guarded walls and grounds every girl *must* remain a lady, and *true womanhood* is regarded as the rule and not as the exception.

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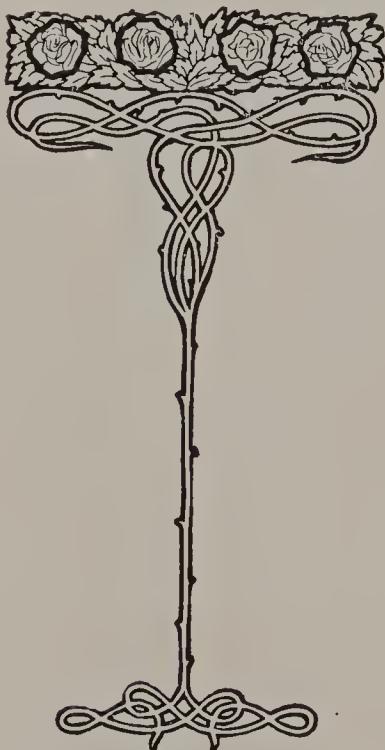
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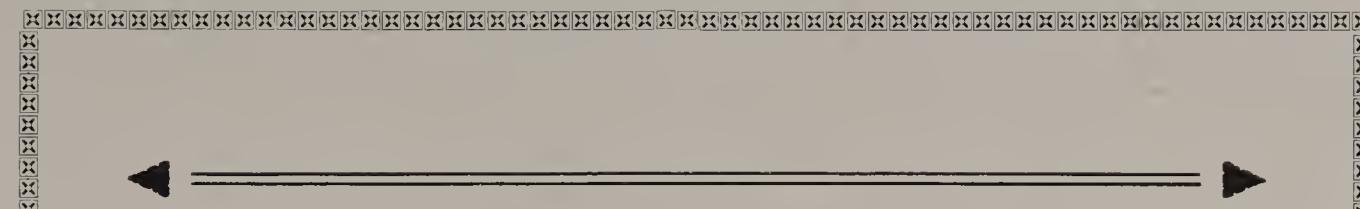
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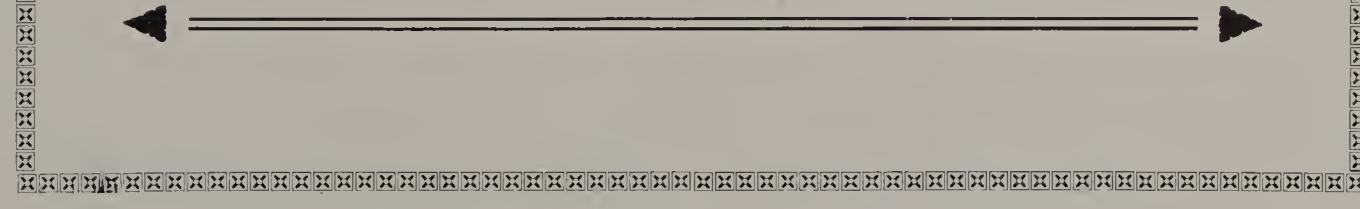
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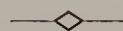
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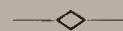
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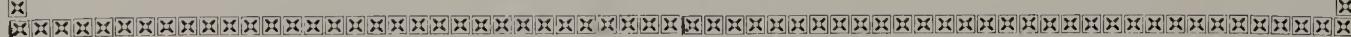


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April 9, 1924.

MR. W. M. BRATTON, *President*,  
Mansfield Female College,  
Mansfield, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Bratton:

We are so gratified with the progress our daughter, Margaret, is making in your school that we want to thank you and the entire faculty. We feel that she has the best of protection, and that the discipline and Christian influence she is receiving will sweeten her disposition and purify her future womanhood.

A glance at the entire student body will convince any one that the girls are well looked after in the boarding department.

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I am sure the contemplated addition to your school will be very gratifying to every one. The Frost-Johnson Lumber Company, of whom I am only a small part, and who are the best people in the world I am sure, are with you and for you in every advancement of the College.

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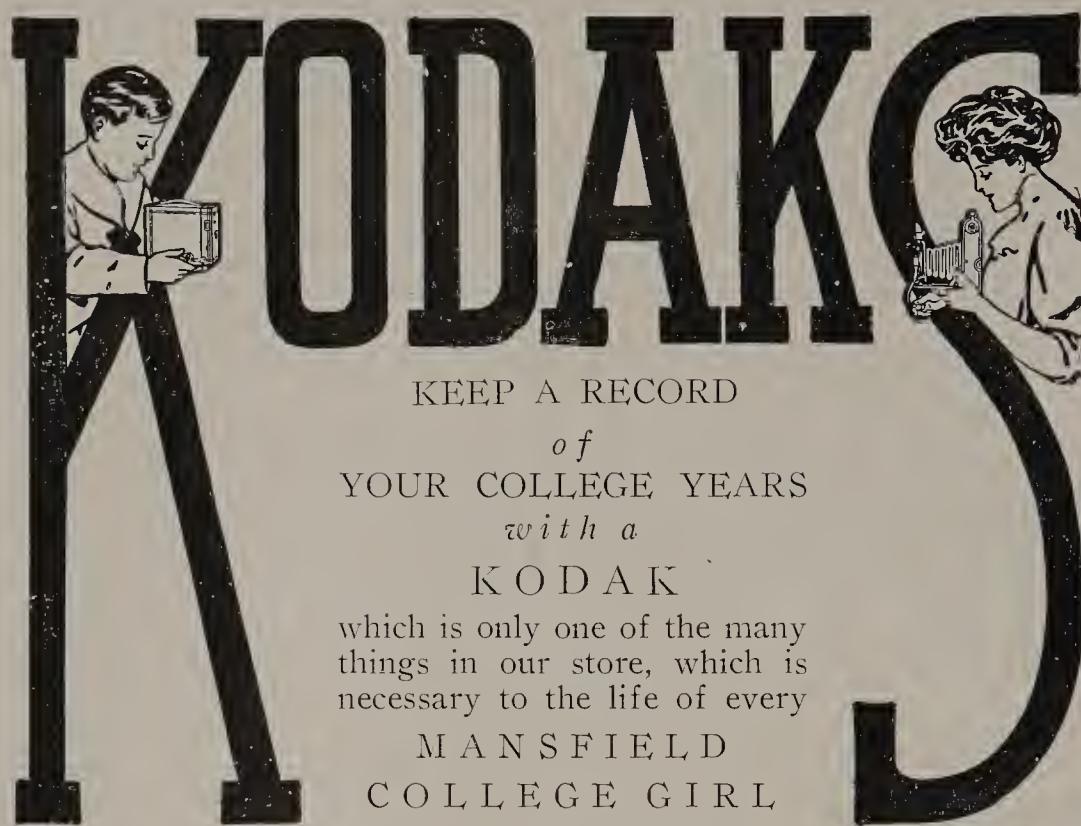
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